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President:	Mr. Gayama	(Congo)
Members:	Belgium	Mr. Belle
	China	Mr. Liu Zhenmin
	France	Mr. Ripert
	Ghana	Mr. Christian
	Indonesia	Mr. Kleib
	Italy	Mr. Mantovani
	Panama	Mr. Suescum
	Peru	Mr. Voto-Bernales
	Qatar	Mr. Al-Nasser
	Russian Federation	Mr. Dolgov
	Slovakia	Mr. Matulay
	South Africa	Mr. Kumalo
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ms. Pierce
	United States of America	Mr. Wolff

Agenda

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2007/381)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.05 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President (*spoke in French*): I should like to inform the members of the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Somalia, in which he requests to be invited to participate in the consideration of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the consideration of the item, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Duale (Somalia) took a seat at the Council table.

The President (*spoke in French*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2007/501, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations. Members of the Council also have before them document S/2007/381, which contains the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia.

I should also like to draw the attention of members to document S/2007/499, which contains the text of a letter dated 13 August 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting a letter from the Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union, as well as to document S/2007/444, which contains the text of a letter dated 18 July 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting a communiqué on the situation in Somalia issued by the Peace and Security Council of the African Union.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/501) before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Belgium, China, Congo, France, Ghana, Indonesia, Italy, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President (*spoke in French*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1772 (2007).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 11.10 a.m.